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SILVER IS THE TOPIC

Cleveland Will Leave the Tariff Alone in His Message.

FINANCE IS THE QUESTION

**He Holds the Extra Session Was Called
to Repeal the Sherman Act,
Nothing Else.**

WASHINGTON, July 29.—It is understood here upon good authority that the president's message to congress will touch upon the financial situation.

for the express purpose of enacting such legislation as may be deemed necessary to relieve the financial stringency and restore public confidence; and that

suggestions upon the tariff and other public questions will be reserved for the regular session in December. The president foreman that subject

effecting its organization, will enter upon the preliminary work of tariff revision. The ways and means committee will be a

needed legislation. It will require all of the three months for the committee to get through with the preliminaries. As in the case of the McKinley bill, hearings

Hence, while the president remains silent for the time being with regard to the tariff that will work no delay. He wants the financial question settled first.

is understood that the president is averse to having the tariff intermingled with the financial question. He will

PENSIONS OF BUREAU EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Ex Assistant Secretary Bussey and ex Commissioner Tanner deny Deputy Commissioner

missioner Tachon, are still drawing their pensions at the increased rate in con-
tempt of specific instructions given to
Assistant Secretary Bunn, that all

Assistant Secretary Bunnay had been accredited and were only recently discovered by Commissioner Lechten. An examination of the alleged decisions discloses that

1988," the others having no date what
ever. All except two are signed by As
sistant Secretary Russey. When the
attention of ex-Commissioner Tamm

alleged decisions. During the Tamm investigation he had on his own motion taken up a number of cases of penalized employees who he believed had been ill-

were signed by Mr. Hussey simply to identify them to the president and Secretary Noble. After it had been decided not to issue the de-

sion he showed them to the then Commissioner Haum, who took a number of them to his office in order to look them over at his leisure. General Haum has

ered and the conclusion instantly reached that larger sums of money had been put out contrary to instructions contained therein. General Dumas

were they ever copied and promulgated as such, as was well understood by General Baum and the chief officials of the pension bureau.

Cleveland Fishers Bring Out a New Question in Customs.
Cleveland, July 23.—A serious and

tariff law provides that Americans fishing with their own nets outside the waters of the United States are entitled to bring to land, free of duty, the fish of

Canadian waters and have brought in their fish without paying any duty. Recently Collector Gage held that the tags should go through the formality of

The fish dealers contended that the was unnecessary as they did not have. The fish dealers had their case laid before the Washington authorities.

ing. Secretary Hamilton ruled that under the provisions of the Canadian law it is impossible for an American like Eric Selvigsen to catch fish with a

fourths of a cent per pound be collected on all fish caught on the other side of the lake. The fish dealers disregard this rule, and Collector Clark left

THAT SILVER CONVENTION.

Ad. to be Put Forward.
CHICAGO, July 29.—At a meeting of the local and general committee in charge of the arrangements for the

soon, final details were perfected for the three days session, and the extent of interest of delegates. Arrangements have been made for several other

and although the list of speakers has not been fully completed as yet, it will